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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles L. Turnbough
Serial No.: 09/229,751
Filed January 14, 1999
For: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

Amendment and Response

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004. Attached is a Request for Extension of Time along with a Notice of Intent to Appeal.

Claims 11-13, 18, 22, 24, 26 and 27 are under consideration.
The following page gives the claims as they now stand